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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Smith & Rendell, Painters, at the shop corner of Douglas and View streets, Victoria, will terminate from this date, by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by HENRY B. RENDELL, who will collect all outstanding accounts.

S. G. SMITH,
H. B. RENDELL.

Witness:—A. B. MILNE.
Victoria, B. C., May 7, 1885. my8-6t

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on the east side of Mare Creek, Otter District, commencing at a post 50 chains north from a post on the beach; 20 chains east of Mare Creek, running north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement.

WM. McPHERSON.
May 8, 1885. my8-2m

NOTICE.

D. M. ELLIS having this day sold all his right, title and interest in the HELGESON FISHING Co., situate at River Inlet, B. C., to HANS HELGESON and SAM. CLAY, all outstanding debts of the Company to date will be paid by HANS HELGESON and SAM. CLAY.

SAM. CLAY,
H. HELGESON.
Victoria, May 6, 1885. my7

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase about 600 acres of Land situated on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about a mile south of the mouth of Campbell river and 40 chains from the seaboard on the southern boundary line of the Campbell river, Indian reserve; thence running 100 chains westward; thence 60 chains southward; thence 100 chains eastward, and thence sixty chains northward to point of commencement.

ap10-2m M. C. IRELAND.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for the right to purchase 160, one hundred and sixty, acres of vacant, unoccupied, government land, on the Columbia River, near the "Big Bend," situated about forty miles above the Western Railroad Crossing of C. P. R. R., and formerly known as "Laporte Landing." Beginning at a point on the left bank or east side of the river below a high "bluff" of limestone rock, fronting on the river and running down stream for a distance of forty chains; thence running due east for a distance of forty chains; thence north forty chains; thence west forty chains to point of commencing, the whole to contain (160) one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

SAML. ADLER.
Columbia River, March 22, 1885. ap10

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situate at Seymour Narrows, Sayward District, and described as follows:—Commencing at the N W corner of Geo. Rodge's claim; thence N 80 chains; thence E 60 chains; thence S 40 chains to N W corner of John Work's claim; thence S along W boundary of Work's claim to N E corner of Rodge's claim 40 chains; thence W along N boundary of Rodge's claim 60 chains to point of commencement.

A. MacPHERSON.
Victoria, 4th May, 1885. my4

NOTICE

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase 1600 acres of land, more or less, situated on the southeast side of a lake named Gordon Pasha, said lake being about five miles north from the sea coast, and about six miles west of Scotch Fir Point on Malaspina Straits, northwest coast of British Columbia, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the southeast side of lake, about a mile from its outlet and running east 120 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 50 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 50 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence westward to shore of lake; thence southward following shore of lake and river to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND,
MORRIS MOSS,
mar14 A. VANCYCKLES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on the south side of Gordon Pasha Lake, Malaspina Straits, northwest coast British Columbia. Commencing at a stake about a mile from head of lake, and running south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north to lake; thence south along shore of said lake to place of commencement.

GEORGE FAIRBROTHER.

Hospital Aid for the Northwest.

DONATIONS of Clothing, Old Linen, Cotton Bandages, Linen, Cotton Cloth in the piece, etc., will be gratefully received and forwarded by MRS. A. W. ROSS.
At her residence, Fort street, near Vancouver,
Or at MR. WOLF'S Office,
Royal Auction Mart, the Colonist building. my7

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Colonist Building, Government St.
VICTORIA, B. C.

WOLF & SCOONES,
Real Estate & General Auctioneers
JOSEPH WOLF - - AUCTIONEER

HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING that they have secured those very central and Commodious Salesrooms adjoining the Colonist office, Government street, and are now prepared to hold Sales of Real Estate and Merchandise of every description.

☞ ADVANCES MADE UPON CONSIGNMENTS of Goods for bona fide sales. Prompt returns made. Sales of Household Effects, Cattle, Horses, Farm Stock, &c., made upon the premises.

The large and varied experience of our Mr. Joseph Wolf, (who has charge of the Victoria Branch of the firm) in the conduct and sales of Real Estate and General Merchandise will, we are satisfied, ensure to all who entrust their interests to his hands perfect satisfaction. We are prepared also to take Real Estate upon commission for private sale. mar26-3m

Ice Cream! Ice Cream!

STEITZ BROS.

Beg to notify their Patrons and the Public that commencing

Saturday Afternoon, April 25, 1885,

They will again begin the manufacture of their

Celebrated Ice Cream

And that on and after that date, during the season, they will be prepared to supply their Customers by the

GLASS, PINT, QUART OR GALLON.

Orders left at the Restaurant, Yates street, will receive prompt attention.
Balls, Suppers and Picnic Parties supplied.
ap24-1m

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Rand & Lippsett second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.
Vict., B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1884. ds3-td

NOTICE.

SAMUEL DICKSON NESBITT HAS THIS day been admitted as a partner into the firm of Nesbitt & Co.

JANE A. NESBITT.
1st April, 1885. ap22-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Joseph York and Moses Lenz, of Government street, Dry Goods dealers, carrying on business under the firm name of York & Lenz, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of the late firm will be discharged by Moses Lenz, by whom the business will be continued and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid.

JOSEPH YORK,
MOSES LENZ.
Witnessed by CHAS. WILSON, Solicitor
Victoria, May 5, 1885. my7

Estate of Edwin Alfred Leigh, Deceased.

CREDITORS are requested to send their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to Mrs. Leigh, the widow, and Executrix of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for Mary Jane Leigh, the Executrix.
Langley St., Victoria, May 4, 1885. my4tf

BEN. C. PETTENGELL. J. E. McDONALD.

THE ELECTRIC FAMILY SOAP!

Made at the
Victoria Soap Manufactory,

ON YATES STREET, NEAR DOUGLAS, IS second to none for all general household uses. It will save more than half the labor of washing, and does the work complete without the use of raw soda or ammonia, which takes the life out of clothing and is so much used with common brown or rosin soap.

We have now placed our soap with nearly all the grocers in the city, with full instructions on the wrappers, and ask for it a trial. We guarantee it in all respects to the extent of a return of the purchase price if any person can show that we have misrepresented it in any particular.

J. E. McDONALD & Co.,
ap30 P. O. Box 335.

House, Garden, &c, in the Country,

BUSINESS IN TOWN

WITHIN EASY WALKING DISTANCE OF Victoria, and only a little farther from the centre of Esquimalt, soon to be a scene of business and bustle.

FOR SALE

On easy terms on Cloverdale, Saanich Road, lots of one-half or one acre, more or less, with frontage on one or more highways, connecting with Saanich and Burnside roads. One of these highways, Bo'eskine Road, 80 feet, joins on Yates estate the Harriett Road of equal width, and leading to Victoria Arm. The principal highways have been slashed so that pedestrians can pass through. Soil good—clayey loam or black mould. Some excellent spots for nurseries or market gardens.

Reserves have been made on this tract for Church and Public school purposes.

Plans are to be seen at the principal land agencies in Victoria.

Appointments for being shown over the land can be made through the Post Office.

For further particulars or guidance, apply to
W. F. TOLMIE,
fe17 Cloverdale, V. D. P. O. Box 228.

SWAMP ANGEL'S RHEUMATIC CURE

IS THE ONLY KNOWN SURE CURE for Rheumatism in all its forms. In forty-eight hours one bottle of this wonderful medicine will

ABSOLUTELY CURE

The worst case of inflammatory rheumatism. The dull, deadly, deep, devilish, dallying, dastardly, dreary, dubious, deceitful disease vanishes before it like magic. 'Tis a Divine gift to man. Its qualities are harmless and in them are combined nature's most powerful restoratives. Hundreds of our best citizens testify to its curative powers. Try one bottle.

Sold by all First-class Druggists.

If you cannot get "Swamp Angel's Rheumatic Cure" of your druggist we will send it (express paid) on receipt of price, $1 per bottle.

Manufactured from the celebrated recipe of "Swamp Angel," by the
S. A. R. C. MANUFACTURING CO.,
Ap17dw Seattle, W. T.

VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY!

ESQUIMALT ROAD.
TELEPHONE CALL 529.

On and after this date, the Victoria office of the Laundry is abolished.

Orders may be sent direct to the Laundry by telephone or post, or left at Messrs. Jas. Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, Mr. Henry Saunders' store, Johnson street, or by telephone, No. 529.

The wagons of the Laundry will call at the residences or places of business of customers for goods that require washing.

Improved Machinery

Has been added to the plant and orders can now be filled with greater dispatch and in better style.

The works are under the immediate superintendence of
mar3 MR. & MRS. J. W. MARTIN.

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FRANK CAMPBELL,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

FINE HAVANA CIGARS.
Meerschaum Pipes,
SMOKING TOBACCO
CORNER YATES AND GOVERNMENT STS.
VICTORIA, B. C.

KURTZ & Co.,

Pioneer White Labor
Cigar and Cigarette
Manufacturers.
Established, 1879.
VICTORIA - - BRITISH COLUMBIA

WANTED.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—A lady desires a position as housekeeper. Apply at THIS OFFICE. my6-4t

WANTED—A competent woman to take charge of children. Apply to MRS. JAMES PHAIR. Goldstream House, or at THE TIMES Office. m7-6t

WANTED—Position as companion or nursery governess. Good references. Address X Y Z, TIMES Office. my7-6t

WANTED—An active girl to do housework and assist with children. Apply at THE TIMES Office. my7-6t

WANTED—Five hundred new subscribers for the DAILY TIMES, which will be delivered at their residences for 25 cents per week.

WANTED—For a family of three, a commodious furnished cottage, with a view of the sea, and comfortable dining room, situated within ten minutes' walk of the U. S. Consulate. my6-tf

WANTED—Persons having rooms to rent to enquire at W. J. SAVORY'S store, Yates street, between Broad and Douglas. fe28

WANTED—Two good bright boys, about 12 years of age, to sell THE DAILY TIMES on the streets. Apply between 4 and 5 p. m., at THE TIMES Office.

100 MEN WANTED—To learn that they can place their announcements under this heading at the rate of only 50 cents for three insertions.

TRY IT—Try an advertisement under this heading if you require a situation. The rate is nominal—only 50 cents for three insertions.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Furniture of Lodging House with nine rooms for sale. House is in a good locality and party buying the furniture has the option of renting the house. Address FURNITURE, TIMES Office. my4-6t

FOR SALE—TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS Cash. A small business for sale. Address, BUSINESS, TIMES Office. ap11-1m

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A furnished front and single room suitable for gentlemen. Fort street, between Quadra and Blanchard; 2nd house above Bavaria Brewery my9-3t

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms. Apply Pandora street, north side, first house east of Douglas. my5-6t

FOR RENT—To Cabinet makers and others. Part of a large store and the whole of a large workshop adjoining. Low rent. Apply THIS OFFICE. my8-3t

FOR RENT—Spacious offices to rent over the Albion House. my7-tf

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms to let by the day or month. Apply to Mrs. Clushman, over Smith's Cracker Bakery, Fort street. [illegible]-1m

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms to let, on the sunny side of the street, for ladies or gentlemen, or for housekeeping; all conveniences. Fourth house from Iron Church on Fisguard St., between Douglas and Blanchard. my1-6t

PERSONAL.

BOOTS! Boots! Boots! Cheap Boots; Men's fine Calf Boots, $4.00; Men's fine Congress Gaiters, $4.75; Men's fine Balmorals, $2.25; Brogans, good, $1.50; Ladies' fine Elastic sides, $1.25; Ladies' fine Button, very superior, $2.50. Slippers in all varieties, from 25c to 75c, at the Cheap Variety Store, Masonic building, Douglas street. my8-3t

FOR Good and Cheap Second-Hand Furniture, go to the Cheap Variety Store, Masonic building Douglas street. my83t

YOU can obtain fresh creamery butter which is received twice a week direct from Maple Bay, and orders left at the store, Yates street, between Broad and Douglas streets will be delivered to all parts of the city.
ap28 W. J. SAVORY.

ANY PERSON knowing anything of the whereabouts of one F. J. Sargent, who, it is supposed, was formerly employed on the pilot boat Mary Taylor, and who is supposed to have left this city about nine months ago for Port Townsend, will oblige by sending such information to THE TIMES Office.

ASTRAY.

CAME to the premises of the undersigned, a Red Heifer with white belly and clipped on one ear and now with calf at foot. The owner can have same on paying expenses, including cost of this advertisement.

H. M. YATES.
my9oaw3w Cragee Lea Farm, Gorge Road.

MEETINGS.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every 2nd and 4th Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-tf

Perseverance Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T.

MEETS EVERY TUESDAY EVENING AT Temperance Hall, Pandora street, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

W. R CLARKE,

Auctioneer,
Appraiser and Commission Merchant.

SALESROOM:—FIRE PROOF BUILDING, YATES ST. VICTORIA, B. C.

☞ Liberal advances made on consignments.
☞ To facilitate the sale of Real Estate, I have complete maps of Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster and the Districts.

N. B.—Parties desirous of selling their Stock, Stock in Trade, or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale, can find a Cash buyer by calling on the above.

Office of Harbor Master and Port Warden.

EGGS AND FOWL.

GEORGE A. PERRIN, winner of Prize and Cup, has been appointed agent for E. A. Turner, Seattle, W. T., importer and breeder of Partridge Cochins, Houdans, Buff Cochins, White Faced Black Spanish, Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns, Dark Brahmas, Light Brahmas, Langshans, Plymouth Rocks, Golden Polish, Silver Polish, Black Breasted Red Games, White Crested Black Polish, Wyandottes, B. B. R. G. Bantams, S. L. S. Bantams, G. L. S. Bantams, Rouen Ducks, Toulouse Geese, Bronze Turkeys.

Dogs—Scotch Collies, (Shepherds) and other dogs. Address G. A. PERRIN,
ja15 P. O. Box 546, Victoria B. C.

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO,

Real Estate Agents.

PURCHASE, SELL AND LEASE PROPerty, collect rents, make loans on mortgage and transact all business relating to

REAL ESTATE.

Maps showing the various districts on the Island and Mainland, the situation of desirable City Lots, Homesteads, Gardening and Farm Lands, can be consulted at their office. fe13

THE "COLONIST" AND ONDERDONK.

Yielding to the strictures of THE TIMES, and the pressure brought to bear by public opinion, the *Colonist* joins us in ventilating the ONDERDONK transportation grievance. Our contemporary has taken a long time to find out the extent to which the grievances existed. There is an old adage that "there is none so blind as those that will not see." The *Colonist* has known for months that the contractors were crushing the life out of the people of the interior, and such others as were compelled to use the C. P. R. for transportation purposes, yet, like a lamb before its shearers, it was dumb. Its voice, though still faint, may in time become stronger. We hope it will, and that the value of a few dollars of printing patronage will not prevent it from speaking out boldly. We give our contemporary the advantage of THE TIMES' circulation in publishing that portion of the article referred to specially bearing on the subject. The italics are our own. We hope to hear from our erring brother again, and although the atonement has been long in coming we accept it for all it may be worth. "We regret very much that in the opinion of the contractors the time for fulfilling that promise has not yet arrived; and that the people of the interior *continue to groan beneath the heavy burthen of railway charges* * * * When steamboats and bull teams carry freight at lower rates than a railway there must be something wrong with the railway. The wrong in this instance consists in *heavy overcharges by the contractors which are breaking the financial backs of the people.* Our object in writing to-day is to remind MR. ONDERDONK of his pledge and to ask him if the time has not arrived to reduce his tariff of charges on all articles carried over the road to a point where people may patronize him and live? Perhaps it would not be right to ask MR. ONDERDONK to adopt an "extremely low rate;" but he ought certainly to meet his patrons half way."

THE NEW WOULD-BE ORACLE.

Were it not that the Yates street Government bantling is inspired from headquarters it would be a waste of time to take notice of what appears in our obscure evening contemporary's columns. That would be oracle in its issue of last evening states "and we showed that the present Provincial Government had given undoubted proof of its sincerity and earnestness in a desire to mitigate, if not eradicate, the evil." The sheet from which we quote the above, nor the writer thereof, must not for a moment imagine that we will sit idly and allow the wool to be pulled over the eyes of the community in behalf of the Government, either to gain popularity, or in view of the next election. We ask did the present Government prove their sincerity on the Chinese question by their action in connection with the Kootenay Bill, or the Settlement Bill? The answer by every working man in this Province is a most emphatic No! At the time when these measures were passing through the Legislature, private members endeavored to have inserted in the bills clauses restricting the employment of Chinese upon the several works. Not only did the Government neglect to provide for such restriction, but when amendments were so offered they were opposed by the parties in power, who were in a position to say whether those restrictions should be incorporated in the Bills or not. Now they have the hardihood to come forward through their newly fledged organ and proclaim to the country that they are SINCERE! Were the Government like a common tippler, bent on reformation, to acknowledge their short-comings in the past on this subject and promise better behaviour in the future, some people (!) might accept their professed contrition. But their present claim for sincerity is nothing less than downright barefaced hypocrisy.

The gentleman who made a statement in the civic chamber that he knew of only one sincere man on this subject is prepared to prove it, and he further holds that no person who in any way utilizes the labor, or the product of the labor of the Mongolians is sincere. Would many of those who are now loud in anti-Chinese professions wish to have their position analyzed.

Two hundred and fifty families left Liverpool last week for New Alsace, north of Regina, in the Northwest Territory of Canada. Some Swiss families are to follow in May.

HON. WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, the new minister to Chili, was a leading spirit in the Fenian movement of 1866, and was elected president of the "Irish Republic" when a dry goods merchant in New York.

In the Newfoundland assembly the expediency of continuing relations with the United States involved in the fishery clauses of the Washington treaty, was discussed for several hours with closed doors.

AT the recent sale by order of the court of CLARK MILLS' effects at Washington, D. C., parts of the dismembered statue of HON. SALMON P. CHASE, composed of gun metal, were sold to a junk dealer as old metal.

TO-DAY'S NEWS.

The Times Doubts the Existence of Documents for Arbitration.

Russia will Ask to be Represented at Calcutta.

The Arbitration Scheme Making Very Slow Progrers.

Cancelling Orders Given for the Conveyance of Troops.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

Makes Slow Progress.

LONDON, May 9. — The arbitration scheme is not making rapid progress towards consummation. Although Russia has not receded from her agreement to submit the question in dispute to arbitration, yet it is announced that a delay is likely to occur in the preliminary stages of the affair before arbitration is possible. It is necessary for both cabinets to agree upon specific details to be submitted to the arbitrator. This may consume considerable time.

Orders Cancelled.

LONDON, May 9.—At a plenary Cabinet Council held to-day the Admiralty was directed to cancel orders issued to provide for the conveyance of two thousand British troops to India. Three steamers had been chartered for this purpose and were ready to sail.

The Financial Barometer.

LONDON, May 9 1 p.m.—Consols opened at 98⅜, having closed last night at at 98 7-16, but soon fell to 98 5-16 and are now quoted at 98⅜.

The Standard's Views.

LONDON, May 9.—The Standard hopes that the cruel and patronizing bluntness of the official messenger's statement will sting Gladstone into another speech worthy of a British Minister. Herat is now the main question. Russia's pledge, however binding, which would only relieve us from a diplomatic squabble, ought to prevent her from taking action to forestall eventualities.

Wants a Representative.

LONDON, May 9.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that the Journal de St. Petersburg to-day, declares that Russia will shortly open negotiations with England for the appointment of a representative of the Russian Government at Calcutta.

The Thunderer on the Situation.

LONDON, May 9.—The Times doubts the existence of any documents or dispatches respecting the Anglo-Russian agreement of March 16th sufficiently definite for the purpose of arbitration. Referring to the report from Vienna that Herat is not mentioned in the negotiations between England and Russia, the Times says if the Government thinks the fate of Herat may be left to the caprice of the Ameer and the treasury of the Local Government on the success of the pretender, the ministry had better tell the country their opinion and either give place to others more far seeing, or abstain from boasting of their money, prestige and half heard of measures which deceive nobody, and least of all Russia.

Opening the Harbor.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—Middle harbor at Cronstadt, which it was thought might be kept closed, was opened to shipping to-day.

The Board of Visitors.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The President to-day appointed the following Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy: John Bigelow, New York; Chas. R. Codman, Mass; Gen. Fitz Hugh Lee, Va.; George Hoadley, Ohio; Jas. C. Lapin, Ark.; Edward S. Holden, Wis.; and Geo. L. Miller, Nebraska.

Arrest of Thieves.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—James Martin and Thomas P. Wilson, expert safe burglars, wanted for robberies committed in Oroville and Princeton, were arrested here yesterday. In September last H. C. Bell & Co.'s safe in Oroville was blown up and a small sum of money and negotiable papers to the amount of $19,000 were extracted. On April 12th of this year the safe of Nelson Butler, in Princeton, Colusa, was blown up and $10,000 in coin and all the business papers of John Boggs, amounting to many thousand dollars, were stolen. The matter was placed in the hands of the police of this city. Toward the end of April the thieves communicated under assumed names with the victims of their work. They agreed to return the papers of parties if stipulated amounts of money were deposited in certain places for them. The places named were shadowed by detectives, and by the aid of decoy letters both were captured. On the confessing of Wilson, the papers of Bell & Co., and Butler & Boggs were recovered. There was $750 found on the prisoners, and this was returned to Butler, being a portion of the $10,000 stolen.

Coast Defences.

Ottawa advices state that the members and senators from British Columbia recently waited upon the Canadian Premier to urge that the naval defences of the Province of British Columbia should be strengthened in view of the possibility of war between Great Britain and Russia. Sir John Macdonald, it is said, assured them that if the danger of war became imminent he would cable the Imperial Government asking that the naval strength on the Pacific coast be increased.

The "West Shore."

The May number of this popular journal is principally devoted to the Puget Sound district. Hereafter it will be published simultaneously from Portland and Tacoma. The publication is now in its tenth year.

The Nova Scotia Subsidy.

The claims of the Nova Scotia Government to an increased subsidy has, it is announced, been referred to a sub-committee of the Imperial Privy Council, and will be shortly acted upon.

Beautifully TRIMMED DRESSES for $5.50 at the ALBION HOUSE.

The ship Portia left Cardiff on Feb. 5 for Port Moody.

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE

A Married Woman in a House of Prostitution

Takes an Overdose of Morphia and Dies.

There died last night in "No. 1, Broad street," a woman by the name of Jenny Willis. The circumstances attending her death, which have, in the opinion of many, only been partially elicited, point to either of two causes—suicide or an accidental overdose of morphia taken medicinally. The house in which the unfortunate woman died, is known to the police and frequenters of such places, as a house of prostitution. All that is known about the woman, or the cause of death, is contained in the evidence given below. The jury, under the circumstances, could return no other verdict. Although there is very strong probability that the drug was taken intentionally, to put an end to a life of sin and shame, it is possible that the sad event may only have been the result of an accidental overdose, taken to produce sleep or relieve pain. In the examination all the material evidence may have been brought out. The witnesses answered unreservedly. But something more as to the woman's past history and character might have been ascertained and it would have helped the jury in coming to an intelligent opinion.

AN INQUEST

was held into the cause of death this forenoon by Coroner E. M. Johnson, and the following jury: Thos. Harmon, foreman; and J. J. Cumming, John McLeod, Thos. McHavfie, James J. McDonald, John Roberts. Having viewed the body the following evidence was heard:

Dr. Taylor examined:—Was in attendance on deceased in her last illness; first saw her about 7 o'clock on Thursday evening last; found her partially unconscious; the pupils of the eyes contracted, breathing heavy, congestion of the brain, pulse slow and full; concluded from the symptoms that she had taken an overdose of opium in some form; last saw her about six o'clock last evening, when she was in a state of coma and it was evident that if a favorable change did not take place soon she would die; on my second or third visit was shown about five grains of morphine powder, by Edward E. Johnson, alleged to have been taken from the bed; no marks on the paper to show where it was purchased; a small quantity of this would have produced the symptoms and cause death; thought deceased to be between 28 and 30 years of age.

In reply to the foreman witness said that he administered an emetic and injected atropia into the arm, as an antidote, and on the second visit the hypodermic injection was again administered. He understood that the law prohibited the sale of the drug unless there was a witness or a doctor's prescription. His opinion was that death resulted from an overdose of morphine.

Edward E Johnson, sworn:—My house is at Spokane Falls, W.T.; am a railroad man by profession; saw deceased on Thursday evening in the house where the body now lies; about 11:30 met Mr. Bennett on the street, who told him that the girl was dying, and at his request accompanied him to the house, where he saw deceased lying unconscious; helped to remove her from one room to another; saw Miss Fanny pick up a paper of powder from the floor at the foot of the bed (which witness produced); he showed it to Dr. Taylor, who told him to keep it; knew nothing further about the matter.

Miles Bennett, sworn:—Am a purser on a steamboat, and was last engaged on the Idaho; knew deceased for eight years; deceased sent for witness and he went to see her on Thursday afternoon; found her sick and with head bound up; could not get an intelligent answer from her; Dr. Taylor was sent for; knew nothing about the powder further than he was told it had been found; did not know that deceased was addicted to the use of opium; her home is near Olympia, W. T.; she arrived in Victoria from New Westminster last Saturday; think she was in that city about a month; her age was about 35 years; witness came from New Westminster about three weeks ago; have telegraphed to her friends at Olympia; she was a married woman; knew of no trouble or worry that would induce her to commit suicide; her true name is Jenny Willis; her husband is alive; there is no separation between them, and she occasionally made trips away from home; met her in Seattle about two months ago for the first time in two years; have visited deceased at the house where she died; never provided any drug for her.

Fanny Lewis, sworn; I live at the house on Broad street where deceased now lies. She died yesterday evening at about a quarter to 9 o'clock; she was taken ill on Thursday about noon; she told me she had a headache. I found the powder on the floor of the room she occupied; think it fell there from the bed clothes; never knew deceased to use opium or morphine; know her only since last Monday; told me she was in poor health and seemed very despondent; she told me this the night before she was taken sick; she told me she was subject to fits, and if I heard her complain in the night time to bring her some water; I don't think she had been drinking before coming over here. I thought she was a little out of her mind. No person was in the house but her and myself on the night previous to her illness; I don't know whether she had any money or not.

Nellie Bennet, sworn:—I live in the house on Broad street where the woman died; knew deceased since last Monday; told me she had a chair pulled from under her coming down in the boat from the Sound to New Westminster which caused her to lie in bed a few days there; took her breakfast on Thursday and after went to her room; locked the door about ten minutes and came out; returned again shortly to her room; went to bed where she died; know nothing about the powder; did not use morphine to my knowledge; the house is mine; don't think she had money but that she had property close to Olympia; she had one trunk in my house, and believe she had another and a sewing machine on the wharf. When she came to my house she said she might stay a month and maybe not so long.

This was all the evidence. The jury then returned the following verdict: We, the undersigned jurors do hereby find that the deceased, Jennie Willis, came to her death on the 8th day of May, 1885, at a house on Broad street, in the city of Victoria, from an overdose of morphia or morphine, by whom or how administered there is no evidence to show.

We also beg to add the following rider: That the utmost exertion of the police should be used to stop the indiscriminate sale of poisonous drugs.

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a wash-room is at one end, supplied with plenty of good, clean water. A cooking stove completes the outfit and makes it possible for the occupants to enjoy the long ride with as much zest and relish as those who pay probably three times as much for the privilege of riding in state. From Montreal the time to St. Paul was two and a half days, without change of cars. At the latter place a transfer is made to similar cars on the Northern Pacific, and from thence to Portland, Oregon, 2000 miles, is without change of cars. The journey to Victoria can, in this way, be made in eight and a half days, and comparatively no fatigue, as regular rest is secured every night.

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A THROUGH ROUTE.

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Another Robbery.

Last night some parties entered the Fountain saloon at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, and succeeded in getting possession of nearly $10[illegible]. An entrance was effected by forcing open an outer door and the money was found concealed in two different places. This would appear to prove that the party was well acquainted with the premises.

British bark [illegible] arrived at London, May 6th from Moodyville.

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THE EFFECT OF WAR ON THE UNITED STATES.

Our neighbors across the borders are confident that a war between Russia and England will have a very perceptible effect upon legislation as well as trade in general. Many of the leading journals are of the opinion that, although not to be counted as the least of those evils inseparable from national conflicts, though too often lost sight of in the prospect of some slight immediate gain, that this effect would probably be most mischievous in tending to postpone congressional action upon two most pressing questions of the day. It has been thought possible, that congress at its next session might take some action upon the tariff and the silver coinage. For a reduction of duties the country is more than ready; that such reduction is necessary has been proved over and over again; that the people desire it and laborers have learned not to fear it is evident enough from the results of recent campaigns. While very little has yet been said upon the subject it has been expected that the next congress would deal with the tariff, though not by the horizontal reduction plan. An outbreak of hostilities will remove this possibility to a greater distance. That which has given weight to the demand for tariff reform is the long industrial depression which the tariff intensified. Wage earners who were already either out of employment or working at starvation rates had nothing to fear from a measure which might help and could not hurt them. Manufacturers who had been running their establishments at a loss and saw their hope for the future in cheap raw materials and an open foreign market, were coming to new convictions. A foreign war might change all this. Under the stimulus of damand from abroad a new and artificial impulse would be given to manufacture and trade. Prices would go up, probably, and the market would feel instantaneous relief from pressure by the opening of new outlets. The need for tariff reform would be as great as ever. But the reasons which made that need apparent to the dullest intelligence would disappear, and the old fallacies would flourish as they were received by interested parties that the consumer might still be taxed and the many suffer for the benefit of the few. The sharp goad of distress is a chief implement of reform. With booming prices and whirring wheels, it is doubtful if the certain prediction that all this distress must be gone through with again by and by could persuade congress to reduce the tariff. Equally pernicious might be the effect on silver legislation. Both sides have been preparing for this battle. The bane of the silver coinage has now made itself so publicly felt as to alarm the careless. Honest advocates of bimetalism have not a word to say in favor of the Bland bill. The president is enlisted for the fight, and repeal or suspension has been expected from the next congress with some show of reason. The bearing of an Eastern war on this question is problematical. But the East is the land of silver. India must be the base of supplies for England, and Indian troops must compose a great part of her armies. The money of the Indian is silver, and he accepts none other so readily. With the need for new expenditures there, it would seem that there must come an enlargement of the demand for silver, a reaction from its steady decline in price, and a consequent disturbance of the relative values of the two metals. Were it to be so, the argument for suspension, though really just as strong as ever, would be invalidated in the minds of the thoughtless, and a pretext would be afforded for new procrastinations on the part of congress. Such a war involves, as we may see, immediate and domestic misfortune for this country in more than one particular.

AT a meeting of Northwestern lumbermen held lately at Minneapolis it was agreed that an advance in prices of from 50 cents to $1.50 should be made at once. It is understood that this advance is to be followed by another in the near future. The lumbermen base their action on the claim that the log cut of the past season was greatly reduced and that the danger of an overstocked market is no longer to be feared.

THE MASSACRE OF SINOPE.

The late fight at Pul-i-Khisti has been compared by an English journal to the "Massacre of Sinope," as an illustration of Russian perfidy. Yet, although the event fell upon the western powers with a sudden shock, it is not true, according to Mr. Kinglake, that Russia acted therein with concealment and secrecy. It was rather, as in the present, the climax of a deliberate course of aggression, which was neither court nor excuse. On the contrary, it seems that the attack was preceded by a long continued ostentation of naval force. The Russians were so far from entertaining any idea of secrecy or concealment, that they seemed to have hailed neutral merchantmen for the purpose of inquiring about the French and English fleets in the Bosphorus, and asking "exultingly" if the mercantile captures which the Russian fleet had effected were known at Constantinople. Full ten days before the fatal thirtieth of November, a Russian force of seven sails and one war steamer was cruising in sight of Sinope, and hovering over the Turkish squadron which lay there at anchor. An express dispatched from Samsoon by land on the 22nd bore tidings of this to LORD STRATFORD, and it must have reached him, it seemed, by the 25th or 26th. On Wednesday, the 23rd, the commander of the Turkish squadron descried a Russian force of seven sail and two steamers coming down under a northeast wind towards Sinope. The Turkish ships were cleared for action, but after some manœuvring the Russian force stood out to windward and gained an offing. On the following day six Russian ships of the line, with a brig and two steamers, again made their appearance, and three of them, under easy sail, stood for the port of Sinope until evening. "In fine," writes the Turkish commander, "six sail of the line, a brig and two steamers are constantly off the port above-mentioned, and at one time they lie to, and another they beat about. Besides the great naval port of the enemy is near. He may therefore receive reinforcements or attack with fire ships. That being the case, if reinforcements are not sent to us, and our position continues the same for some time, may God preserve us from them! It may well happen that the Imperial fleet may incur disasters." . . . Yet, not only were no measures taken for ascertaining the truth, but the rumors of great naval operations in the Black Sea, and the dispatch of the 22nd announcing that the Russian squadron was hovering over Sinope, and even the dispatch containing the touching appeal of the Turkish commander at Sinope, all alike failed to draw men into action. This last dispatch was communicated to Lord Stratford on the 29th. Even then an instant advance of the steam squadrons might not have been altogether in vain, for though the attack commenced on the 30th, the Russian fleet did not quit Sinope until the 1st of December. Yet nothing was done. Nothing but actual intelligence of the disaster was cogent enough to lift an anchor. On the 30th of November Admiral Nachimoff, with six sail of the line, bore down upon the Turkish squadron still lying at anchor in the port of Sinope. There was no ship of the line in the Turkish squadron. It consisted of seven frigates, a sloop, a steamer, and some transports. The Turks were the first to fire, and to bring up on their little squadron of frigates the broadside of six sail of the line; and although they fought without hope, they were steadfast. Either they refused to strike their colors or else, if their colors went down, the Russian admiral was blind to their signal, and continued to slaughter them. Except the steamers, every one of the Turkish vessels was destroyed. It was believed by men in authority that 4,000 Turks were killed, that less than 400 survived, and that all these were wounded. The feeble batteries of the place suffered under the enemy's fire, and the town was much shattered. The Russian fleet did not move from Sinope until the following day. This onslaught upon Sinope, and upon vessels lying in port, was an attack upon Turkish territory, and was therefore, an attack which the French and English Ambassadors had been authorized to repel by calling into action the fleets of the Western Powers. Moreover, the attack had been impending for many days, and all this while the fleets of the Western Powers had been lying still in the Bosphorus, within easy reach of the scene of the disaster. The honor of France was wounded—England was touched to the quick.

A SPECIAL train having on board a number of recruits for the Northwest passed through St. Paul on the 2nd inst. They numbered 200, and were whirled over the rails at the rate of thirty miles an hour.

Eleven men working a mine on Eagle river near Leadville, Colorado, have been entombed by a snowslide, and are believed to have perished. Two of the victims were natives of Nova Scotia and two others Englishmen.

The death of a Lord Mayor of London in office has long been an unknown event. Until the other day it has not occurred for one hundred and fifteen years. In the early part of last century it happened several times, and, still earlier, twice in one year.

THE steamship Scotland, now on the way out from London for this port, has on board a battery of six 9-pr. muzzle-loading guns, 10 ammunition, forge, limber and store wagons, with 148 rounds of ammunition per gun, for the Canadian Government.

IT is now probable that some measures introduced this session at Ottawa will have to remain over. So says a ministerial journal and attributes the blame to the opposition for its determination to prolong the discussion on the Franchise Bill. Amongst the deserted acts will be the Insurance and Chinese bills.

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The decrease in the public debt of the United States for April was $5,464,596, and for the ten months ending 1st instant, $50,075,230, against $5,232,075 and $87,060,474 for the corresponding month and ten months of the preceding fiscal year. The available cash balance is $155,816,044, an increase of $2,000,000 since April 1st. Deducting what Mr. Jordon calls unavailable funds makes this balance $23,000,000, an increase of about $1,000,000 during the month. The gold fund exceeds $243,000,000, but the outstanding certificates show a marked increase, reducing the net gold to $118,000,000, a loss during the mouth of $8,000,000. The gold certificates now outstanding amount to $125,234,800. While the outstanding gold certificates show a marked increase for the month, there was a falling of over $4,000,000 in silver certificates, the amount now outstanding being $109,443,946. This redemption of certificates drew a corresponding amount of silver dollars from the treasury, so that notwithstanding the addition of the regular monthly coinage, the number of silver dollars now on hand is less than one month ago, when they numbered nearly $156,000,000, which is equal to 5,460 tons of silver. The annexed tables show receipts and expenditures for the ten months ended yesterday, compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year:

RECEIPTS.

	1885.	1884.
Customs	$151,749,984	$165,643,853
Internal revenue	90,323,274	97,006,571
Miscellaneous	21,306,494	23,667,291
Total	$263,409,752	$286,317,715

EXPENDITURES.

	1885.	1884.
Ordinary	$131,281,466	$112,000,756
Pensions	59,501,306	56,957,123
Interest	46,343,079	49,173,794
Total	$237,125,851	$218,191,673

THE *Bosphore Egyptian* thunder cloud has dissolved, as might have been expected, and a little diplomacy has quieted the crowing of the French cock. The French have been mad ever since England took charge of Egypt upon the refusal of M. de Tollieres to join that power in the suppression of the so-called Egyptian nationalist movement under Arabi Pasha. The backing out of France on that occasion gave England the upper hand, and she keeps it. This is why the Brisson-De Freycinet cabinet raised a hullabaloo about the suppression of the French newspaper at Cairo.

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Canadian Gov't deposit	350,000
Income, '84	15,003,000
Increase of Income, '84	1,533,000
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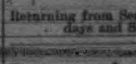

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A NOVEL.

By DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY

It had been in Mrs. Tregarthen's mind from the first, or almost from the first, that Arthur might love her so well that, in spite of her wickedness, he would seek her out and forgive her, and her knees were so weakened that she could scarce let go the door and creep back to her chair to be in readiness for the servant's coming. Lodging-house maids are not more observant or sympathetic than their neighbors, as a rule, but even by the light of the one pale candle on the table Mrs. Tregarthen's face had so much trouble and terror in it that the girl, when she entered with Lorrimer's card, caught fright, and begged to know what was the matter.

"Nothing," said the poor creature, with her eyes wide open, and her face as white as the lace about her throat. "Is that for me?"

She stretched out her hand for the card, and when she had read the name upon it she dropped it with a little moan of escape and disappointment, and one or two half-hysterical tears ran down her cheeks. The servant bustled about the room and got a glass of water, after much unnecessary clatter. Lorrimer, waiting in the room below, had undefined notions of a cavalry skirmish floating though his mind. A moment later, the servant, a petticoated avalanche, precipitated herself down stairs.

"The lady can't see you, sir. She's took quite ill."

"Indeed!" said Lorrimer, politely regretful. "Nothing serious, I trust?"

"I ain't so sure o' that," returned the maid. "She's like a ghost, and she can't scarcely sit in her chair, sir."

Lorrimer opened his eyes with unfeigned fear. He saw thousand of pounds in Mrs. Tregarthen, and, being a sanguine man, as theatrical managers nearly always are, he had already arranged terms with the lady, and had her enthusiastically trumpeted, and conducted her first performance with prodigious *eclat*. At the very moment when the cavalry skirmish began overhead he had been returning thanks for a piece of plate publicly presented to him (in recognition of his having made a fortune out of her) by the celebrated actress herself. The servant was really frightened, and looked so, and Lorrimer himself caught the infection.

"Back as soon as possible," he murmured. "Gone for a doctor." And he shot from the room to save his thoughts and the lady who was to make them.

He had noticed, in the course of his peregrinations to and fro before the house, that a doctor lived next door, and he rang a startling peal at the medico's bell. The professional gentleman ran wildly into the boarding-house without his hat, and was ushered into the presence of a lady who received him with perfect self-possession, and assured him that she had no need for his services. He was not to be got rid of however, until he had felt her pulse, and asked a question or two, and prescribed a tonic.

Before Lorrimer called next day the servant had told Mrs. Tregarthen of the interest he had displayed. The actress remembered the manager kindly, but she had no mind to renew their old acquaintance. She sent word down to him, in answer to his inquiries, that she was very much better, and was very much obliged to him for his kind inquiries. Some people would have accepted this as an intimation of polite dismissal, but Lorrimer was not one of them.

"That's right," he said, cheerfully. "I'm glad to hear it. Just say I should like to see her—will you?—if it's quite convenient to her. If it isn't, ask when I shall call again."

"Show Mr. Lorrimer into the visitor's room," she said, in answer to this message. It might be as well, she thought to get Mr. Lorrimer over at once. If it were impossible to avoid recognition, it was still possible to let those who recognized her know that she desired privacy, and it was not likely that all who had known her would care to make pursuit of her. She touched her hair and the lace about her throat and wrists with delicate fingers as she stood before her mirror, with no result perceptible to man, and having thus made herself fit to be seen, she descended the stairs and found Lorrimer awaiting her in the visitor's room—a carpeted box, with an odor of dry-rot.

A stage manager who could feel any sense of *gaucherie* in approaching an actress must have had the practice of his profession wasted upon him. With Lorrimer any sign of dignified reserve which expressed itself without the pronounced standoffishness of a stage attitude and gesture was lost. He had played many parts in his time, and to him the saying of the melancholy Jaques was literal—all the world was a stage. He took out the confidential-family adviser stop, and addressed Mrs. Tregarthen in tones of genial sympathy.

"You left us, madam, in a somewhat sudden and unconventional way, but it was impossible for that or anything else to mitigate the pleasure and advantage of having known you. You have our profoundest sympathy in the calamity which has brought you back to us, but that is tempered by the hope that you may ultimately discover that the profession, of which you might have been the brightest ornament, has still an attraction for you, and that its triumphs offer a consolation not to be despised."

This was spoken with the air natural to a master of the art of conversation. Lorrimer was one of those people who take their theories so to heart that they make facts of them. His theory was that Mrs. Tregarthen was a widow, and in reduced circumstances. He was quite certain that she left the stage to be married, and was equally sure that she would now return to it.

"Do you mean," she asked, "that I shall go back to the stage, Mr. Lorrimer?" He spread his hands abroad and bowed, with a sweeping gesture of assent. "No, I shall never go back to the stage."

The wrinkles of his smile remained for a second or two, but the light went out of his eyes at once, and the wrinkles faded slowly after it.

"Not go back to the stage, madam!" he cried. "Waste the superb talents God has given you on the mere desert air of private life? Cast away the splendid fortune which only needs an extended hand to grasp it! Impossible, madam—impossible!"

Mr. Lorrimer spoke with so evident an amazement that he impressed the listener in spite of herself. She had gone upon the stage simply and purely to make bread for herself and to find an education for her sister. Few of the triumphs or joys of stage life had come home to her, and even when [illegible] had been able to surrender their promise for the quiet routine of domesticity in Gorbay. They could scarcely have seemed very valuable to her since she had left them so easily. But Lorrimer put the case strongly, if grotesquely, and there could be no doubt of his sincerity.

She was but a simple-minded creature, in spite of the talents of which Lorrimer spoke so highly, and she had a way of speaking straight out the thing that was in her mind.

"My husband—" she began, but there she stopped with a sudden sense of [illegible] at the vast emptiness of the world. There is no pain the human heart can feel which is heavier to bear than that.

"Your husband, madam!" said Lorrimer, prompting her with a tone of respectful sympathy.

"My husband," she began again, "had a profound dislike for the stage, and I must respect his opinion."

"That is natural and commendable, madam," returned Lorrimer, with the family-adviser air more strongly marked than ever. "But when—in the course of a week or two—the healing hand of time has softened the sense of loss, you may find yourself less inclined to elevate his scruples into absolute commandments."

She shook her head with an expression so mournful and so resolute that Lorrimer felt it necessary to clear his throat before he spoke again.

"Well, madam, well," he said, rather hastily. "If you *should* change your mind, you will know where I am. Fortune lies at your feet. You have only to stoop to pick up wealth and fame. And, as I say, if you *should* change your mind, you will find nobody so devoted to your interests as myself. I have made the fortune of a nincompoop before to-day, madam, and genius is the lever Archimedes wanted. With such genius as you possess I could move the world. I ask nothing but my poor share of the glory, and half profits. But I will not further intrude upon you now. Good-day, madam, good-day."

He was gone, but he left a seed behind him, and though it fell on ground unwilling to receive it, it took root and grew.

To have done a thing, with ninety-nine people in a hundred, is the best of all possible reasons for continuing to do it, especially if the thing is to be done passively. We like or dislike our everyday acquaintances on this principle, and it guides us in more matters than we often care to think of. The runaway wife had never written to her husband to appraise him of her whereabouts, and silence, which at first was hard, had grown into such a habit that by this time nothing could have forced her to break it. She suffered, and she told herself that she deserved to suffer. She trained the thorns of remorse with a hand of constant care, and cultivated unhappiness as only a penitent and a woman could. And all the time she waited in a sort of hopeless hope for her husband to make some effort to recover her. Had he found her, he could have taken home not merely a wife, but a lover so full of love and penitence that she would have been his life-long slave for no more than the privilege of seeing him. But he also waited with a heart that grew bitterer and heavier day by day, until at last the true masculine impatience of the slow suffering which women bear until they learn to cherish it, bade him throw the burden away. He seemed to cast his heart away with it, but it had to go, and he went back to his mad-brained books again.

That so fine a triviality as that which separated these two hearts and lives should breathe a day's coldness might surprise a lover. But there is no measurement for human folly, and the fools, as often as not, are lovable, pitiable, admirable. If only the people who are objectionable all round made fools of themselves, what a charming world we should live in!

CHAPTER VI.

Mr. Ronald Marsh gave his poems to the world, and they made almost as much noise as he had hoped. But when one goes forth to make a noise in the world, the character of the clamor which arises is as important as the volume of it, and the public reception of Mr. Marsh's muse, though loud enough to satisfy anybody, aroused the bitterest scorn in the poet's heart. Such a *charivari* of chaff, such a Jovian roll and peal of laughter arose from the great reviewers, and was taken up by the little ones, as has rarely rung in any poet's tingling ears since reviewing came into fashion. The *Times* set him down to roast at a whole column, the *Tiser* branded him with one red-hot paragraph, and from every point of the compass the critics, big and little, heaved the coals of fire of friendless criticism at him by the shovelful. But the poet, as Mr. Tennyson had already written, is at the moment of his birth "dowered with the hate of hate, the scorn of scorn," and Mr. Marsh was not easily to be discomfited. He bought *sombreros* of a wider brim than he had ever worn until then, he vowed in his inmost heart that the shears of the barber should invade his rolling locks no more, and he ordered his tailors to add an inch or two to the poetical cloak in which he commonly went about London. The faithless few who had worn his livery and gone about in his likeness fled from their colors. They had their hair cut in the normal way, and began to attire themselves in the conventional garb of gentlemen. When friends talked about the Leader they made a weak pretense of having been in the secret all along, and tried to make it appear that they had been hugely tickled by the fustian which had thrilled their simple souls. The Leader had lost his following, as most leaders do when they lead to ridicule, but he faced the world alone, and meditated fresh poems with an undaunted heart.

He abandoned none of his old haunts, but he found many of his old friends pitiless. There are few men who need sympathy more than the man whose book is a failure. Within it, tangible and visible, lie the nerves of his soul, if he has one; he has put into it his acutest discernment, his sweetest fancies, his loftiest thoughts, his most cunning invention; he has glowed with hope and gone cold with fear about it; he has loved it tenderly and admiringly, as a good wife loves her husband, and with a growth of joy in its strength and beauty, as a father loves his child. Then comes the grim reviewer (born surely with bowels of brass and heart of adamant) and slays this darling of the author's heart, scalps it, slits its dear little nose and tender ears, wreaks on it all his barbarous humor of wicked invention, and throws its remains aside without even the poor satisfaction of a Christian burial. Who can need sympathy more than an author in such a case? But there is no more mercy in the world for him than there is milk in a male tiger.

Yet in the conclave of ten, which met in the cramped back parlor in the Strand, the murdered poet found men who had suffered aforetime, and known the joy of resurrection. The man in the corner tossed the light quillets of the brain hither and thither, but he aimed them not at the unsuccessful. He had himself tried to stay the tempest, and had written that the book was not so bad after all. Had the poet known him as the dealer of that unkindest cut of all, he would have slain him in his corner before the spectral nine. When he entered and took his seat among them, they greeted him more kindly than of old, and made more of a comrade of him. Lorrimer, who was talking, made a point of addressing him personally, so as to make a feature of him.

"Your worship was the last man in our mouths. You remember being here one day, long ago now, when I sang the praises of Miss Churchill?"

"Perfectly," replied the poet. "I went with you to the final dress rehearsal, and you put into my hands the letter she left behind her."

"I was saying so as you came in. That brings the history up to the end of her connection with the stage. Well, everybody knows what a mystery that looked. Not a soul had an idea where she disappeared to."

"I know," said the poet. "I met her afterward. She married a fellow named Tregarthen—disreputable fellow, who was dismissed the army, insisted on using such fearful language at the mess table that the other men wouldn't stand him. Well-connected fellow—I believe he's the last of one of the oldest families in Cornwall—but an awful blackguard, so I'm told."

"Well, upon my word," said Lorrimer, "that's a pretty sort of cove to forbid his wife, with his dying breath, to go upon the stage!"

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To be Continued.

INSECT DYNAMITERS.

HOW A BEETLE PROTECTS ITSELF FROM ITS ENEMIES.

Peculiar Effects of the Ammunition Used by a Bug Battery—A Traveler's Experience—Other Insect Guns.

[Philadelphia Times.]

"Speaking of insects," said the naturalist, "reminds me that I have a dynamiter here for exhibition whenever you gentlemen are ready." All were ready and the table was cleared of the boxes except one, which was placed in the center. "I propose, gentlemen," said the dynamite fiend, "to show not only an explosive insect, but the effect of the explosion upon others who might possibly be enemies." Upon this he lifted a slide that was attached to the box and immediately there appeared several medium-sized sprightly beetles that started off around the table in an active go-as-you-please race. An enclosure was soon formed of books and all the beetles removed but one and then a beetle of a different species was introduced, a wild, fiery, untamed fellow, that ran over the other at headlong speed. The smaller beetle at first did not seem to notice this treatment, but finally, when it was fairly knocked over, it seemed to prepare itself to resent further attacks. It raised itself high upon its legs, shook its wing covers nervously and, as the larger insect came around the ring on a dead run, it turned suddenly, unlimbered itself, so to speak, and, as the enemy approached, an audible report was heard, a cloud for a moment hung in the air and the large beetle fell sprawling in its tracks and with spasmodic struggles endeavored to back away from the living cannon.

The latter still retained its offensive position, and upon being touched with a pencil again ejected, twice in quick succession, a volatile fluid that gave out a decided pungent odor that was evidently suffocating to the larger beetle. A mouse was now introduced, and as it ran by the dynamite insect it received a discharge that caused it to squeal with pain, and with a convulsive action it reared itself upon its hind legs, and for a few seconds struggled as if in a fit. A kitten subjected to a like discharge spit and rubbed her nose in rage and fear; and finally, after several other discharges; the supply of ammunition seemed to give out.

"There's protection for you," said the delighted owner, taking up the dynamite bug, which was rather long and narrow, having a curious general appearance from the fact that the head and thorax were narrower than the abdomen. The beetle," he continued, "was brought from China by a friend of mine, or, I should say, he sent me a dozen or so of the larvæ and I hatched them out in my insect case. It is very common in China and Japan and various parts of the east, and some species in South America. The scientific name is Brachinidæ—that is, that's the family name—but they generally go by the name of the Bombardier beetle, from their habit of bombarding all intruders at short notice. The explosive in this case is a volatile fluid secreted in the posterior portion of the body, which the insect has the power of ejecting with such force that it is felt several inches away, and forming, for a moment, a cloud as it were of smoke. To very small animals this may be fatal, and to larger forms it is quite sufficient to stop their progress in a given direction. It stings and burns the human flesh for several moments and stains it so that the marks are visible for several days.

"To show the power of the explosive as a force, I have placed a beetle three inches under water and the force of the explosion would make the water boil all about. Experiments tried in hot water showed that the latter effervesced. To the human nostril the odor resembles that of muriatic acid and is extremely irritating. If any one wishes to try it in the interests of science I have another beetle all loaded"—but there were no martyrs present. Nearly all the beetles of this family have this peculiar method of defense, and in some localities the odor and effect is much worse than in others. Burchard, the well known traveler, had a curious experience. With a party of natives he started out one evening to make some astronomical observations, when his attention was attracted by great numbers of beetles running about upon the shore. Being a naturalist, he directed his men to capture some, which they proceed to do, but the moment the insects were touched they faced about and sent such an irritating discharge upon the hands of the men that they dropped them, howling with fear and pain. So painful was the discharge that only a few of the insects were caught. It was noticed that at the time of the explosion a white, semi-luminous cloud appeared in the air.

"Here," said the insect man, taking up the dish of water, "is another living gun," and as he spoke he touched a small object and a stream of water four inches in length sprang into the air. "The first time I noticed this," continued the speaker, "I was looking down into the water and was struck by the stream fairly in the eye and upon investigation I found that it came from the respiratory organ of the larva of the common dragon fly. This shooting water method is not peculiar to insects. There are a number of fishes that have a similar habit. One known as the archer fish will rise to the surface and eject a stream of water four or five inches above the surface and so accurate in their aim that they can hit an object as small as a fly with the greatest ease. The long-nosed chaltodon is equally remarkable in this respect. Their bill seems arranged to form a perfect air-gun, through which a drop of water is forced at an insect with unerring aim." The squids have a similar faculty of ejecting a stream of pure black ink and the writer has seen the face of a person drenched in this way, the inky stream rising four or five inches from the water.

The Latest from the Exposition.

[Louisville Commercial.]

"Have you heard the latest from New Orleans?"

"Don't think I have; what is it?"

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"How's that?"

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[Plantation Philosophy.]

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Wood on the north side of a tree, says an observer, will not warp as much as that from the south side, and that if trees are sawed in planes that run east and west, as the tree stood, it will warp less than if cut in the opposite direction.

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[Boston Advertiser.]

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Loss and Gain.

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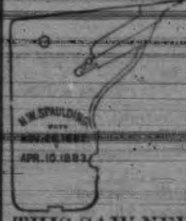

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By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 10th April, 1885. ap10

NO. 115.---A BY-LAW.

WHEREAS, IT IS EXPEDIENT TO amend the Officers Remuneration By-Law, 1884,

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. That so much of schedule A of the said By-law as relates to the remuneration of the Park keeper, shall be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to read: "Park keeper at the rate of $35 per month."

2. This By-law may be cited as the Officers Remuneration By-law 1884, Amendment By-law 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 1st day of April, 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 8th day of April, A. D., 1885.

[L. S.] R. P. RITHET, Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. ap9

Department of the Interior.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors will be held at Victoria on the Eleventh May, Eighteen Eighty-five.

Candidates desirous of presenting themselves before the Board will please give notice of their intention to H. S. Roebuck, Secretary, office of the Dominion Government Agent.

Any person who may show to the satisfaction of the Board that he has practiced as Provincial Land Surveyor in British Columbia before the first of January, Eighteen Eighty-five, shall be entitled to the privilege granted by clause ninety-five and sub-clause two of the Dominion Lands Act.

This privilege shall not be granted at subsequent meetings of the Board. Copies of the Dominion Lands Act may be had on an application to Mr. Roebuck.

E. DEVILLE, Surveyor General, Chairman. ap30

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No 116--A BY-LAW.

Respecting the Fire Limits, Wooden Buildings, and the Storage of Hay and Straw.

IN AMENDMENT OF THE EXISTING BY-Laws be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Section 2 of "The By-Law for Prohibiting the Erection of Wooden Buildings, 1879 Amendment By-Law 1883" is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following substituted:

"2. That portion of the City of Victoria which is contained within the limits hereinafter described namely—commencing at the northwest corner of lot 127, thence running easterly along the northern boundary of the said lot to Store street, thence easterly across Store street in a straight line to the centre of Fisguard street thence easterly along the centre of Fisguard street to the centre of Douglas street, thence southerly along the centre of Douglas street to the centre of Courtenay street, thence along the centre of Courtenay street to the northeast corner lot 8, thence along the northern boundary of lot 8 to the shore of Victoria Harbor, thence along the shore line of Victoria Harbor to the point of commencement,—is hereby declared to be within the Fire Limits of the said city."

2. No addition to or alteration of any wooden building within the said Fire Limits shall be made.

3. No building other than with main walls of brick, iron or stone, and roofing of incombustible material, shall be erected or placed within the said Fire Limits.

4. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said city to authorise by resolution any officer therein named to pull down or remove any building which shall have been constructed or placed in contravention of this By-Law; and all expenses reasonably incurred in pulling down or removing any such building shall be repaid by the owner or owners thereof to the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and shall be recoverable with costs in a summary manner before the Police Magistrate or any other Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the said city.

5. In this By-Law the word "building" shall not apply to any shed within the curtilage of another building and used exclusively for the storage of fuel for consumption in such other building, such shed not exceeding ten feet by twelve feet in superficial linear measure and ten feet in height, nor shall it apply to any shed erected or to be erected wholly on or over the wooden piles of a wharf on the water front; but no shed shall hereafter be erected on any wharf within the said Fire Limits other than with roofing of incombustible material.

6. The quantity of hay or straw or hay and straw permitted to be stored or kept for sale or use in any building within the Fire Limits shall not exceed the following, namely:

For every Livery or Hack Stable, 15 tons.
For storage or sale, 15 tons.
For private consumption, 2 tons.

7. Every By-Law or portion of a By-Law which is inconsistent with any provision of this By-Law is hereby repealed.

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "Fire Limits and Wooden Buildings By-Law 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of April, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 22nd day of April, 1885.

[L.S.] R. P. RITHET, Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON. C. M. C. ap23

NO. 117---A BY-LAW

To Amend the Buildings Removal By-Law, 1884.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. Section 3 of the Buildings Removal By-Law, 1884 is hereby amended by striking out the word "Application" in the first line and substituting the word "applicant" therefor, and by striking out "$5" and substituting "$10" therefor.

2. Section 4 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred" between the words "least" and "dollars" and substituting the words "two hundred and fifty" therefor, and by striking out all the words after the word "dollars."

3. Section 5 of the said By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "any person moving" at the commencement thereof, and substituting the words "every person who has obtained permission as aforesaid to remove."

4. The said By-Law is hereby further amended by inserting therein the following clause as section 6 and by striking out the figure 6 and substituting the figure 7 at the commencement of the section now numbered "6. Every permission to remove any building as aforesaid shall state the number of days within which such removal is to be effected; and every person to whom such permission shall have been granted who shall fail to complete the removal therein sanctioned within the time therein limited therefor shall forfeit and pay to the Treasurer of the said Corporation the sum of $10.00 for each and every day or portion of a day that he shall be in default in the premises, and in every such case it shall be lawful for the Mayor or a majority of the Street Committee of the Council of the said City to cause the building to be removed from any street or public thoroughfare and all costs and expenses attending such removal shall be repaid by the owner or owners of such building to the Treasurer of the said Corporation and shall be recoverable with costs in like manner as any penalty incurred for the breach of a By-Law.

5. This By-Law may be cited as "The Buildings Removal Amendment By-Law 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of April, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 22nd day of April, 1885.

[L. S.] R. P. RITHET, Mayor.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. ap23

Municipal Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that after this date, Wood Roofs will not be allowed on brick buildings within the Fire Limits.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 24 April, 1885. ap24

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Victoria, Saturday, May 9, 1885

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Roller Coaster runs every night.

—A new roof is being put on the Masonic Hall.

—The Queen of the Pacific will sail for San Francisco on Monday at noon.

—The Geo. W. Elder will leave San Francisco to-morrow for Victoria.

—Work on the steamer Daisy is about completed and she will probably make a trial trip on Monday.

—The Gazette says Capt. Clark is about to erect a fine residence, 43x25 feet two-stories high, in Port Moody.

—Mr. S. W. Lehman, of Port Moody, has received information that his cousin, Mr. Stover, was killed in a late battle in the Northwest.

—Steamer Evangel arrived from the islands this morning with passengers and a large quantity of produce. She started for Port Townsend in the afternoon.

—Capt. Deville, Surveyor-General, will erect a small temporary observatory on the lot adjoining the Driard, from which he will take planetary observations.

—Remember that Jos. Wolf, Esq., will sell on Tuesday next, the household furniture and effects belonging to H. S. Roebuck, at his residence Yates street, between Blanchard and Quadra.

—Mr. Roebuck's furniture, Yates street, which will be sold at auction on Tuesday by Mr. Wolf, will be on view Monday afternoon, a capital bay horse, buggy, saddle and harness will be sold at same time.

—The Y. M. C. A. will hold an open air service on Johnson street, opposite the Grand Pacific Hotel, from 10 to 10:30 a. m. tomorrow, and a gospel service in their rooms at 4 p. m.

—The city clerk has given notice that he will receive tenders up to Wednesday for blasting rock on Simcoe street; brushing and stumping Rock Bay avenue and laying 200 feet of wooden gutter on Yates street. Specifications can be seen at his office.

—A box drain is being constructed along Wharf street to the public landing where the water, etc., will be conducted to low water in the harbor. This will prevent the noxious gases and stench which have been met with at the foot of Yates street.

—The steamer Kootenay made her initial trip from the Little Dalles to Farwell on the 1st inst. A channel has now been found and regular trips can readily be accomplished. Already there are 1300 tons of freight awaiting shipment at Spokane Falls for the Canadian Pacific Construction Company, which will be landed at Farwell.

—The Oregonian of the 8th says fifteen car loads of sheep, numbering 1250, raised in Wasco county, passed through the city yesterday consigned to Victoria parties. There can no longer be any doubt that our neighbors in British Columbia are preparing to be besieged by the Russians. It is even rumored that they will be very much disappointed if this bit of excitement is denied them.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. S. Roebuck, Esq., and family will leave for Ontario on the 14th inst.

Mr. Samuel Bednall, of Maple Bay, leaves on Monday for a trip to England. He will be absent for a few months.

Father Lemmens returned from Europe on Wednesday.

Mr. P. G. Peabody, of the Boston Post, was a passenger by the Geo. E. Starr yesterday.

Messrs. Drake, M. P. P., Theo. Davie, M. P. P., Robert Ward, and C. Hayward, arrived from the Mainland to-day.

Messrs. Thomas Drummond and T. B. Hall, of Montreal, arrived to-day and are at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Graham, of Kamloops, are at the Driard.

Mr. Thos. Fawcett, late of Watford, Ont., is in the city.

Mr. A. E. MacCulsky, a Seattle merchant, is registered at the Driard.

Mr. Norman W. Bole came down from New Westminster to-day.

Capt. E. Deville, surveyor-general, and party, arrived on the Sound boat to-day and is registered at the Driard.

Mr. H. B. Dart, of Boston Bar, and Mr. Henry Bird, of Cariboo, are at the Oriental.

Mr. William Greenwood, of Chemainus, is stopping at the Oriental.

Captain Alexander, who was taken ill during the last trip of the Queen, is much improved and is considered out of danger.

Eagle Pass News.

A correspondent from Eagle Pass, under date of 3rd inst., says that Mr. Onderdonk was through the Pass to the Columbia, and will very likely build the road to Farwell, the second crossing of the Columbia river, and that it is reported that Mr. G. B. Wright will build ten miles of the line extending to Griffin Lake. Mr. Wright expects to be finished with his contract of clearing the right of way in about three weeks. It is also stated that there are over 40 houses retailing liquors without licenses at the town of Farwell, and that the mounted police know all about it. At this end of Eagle Pass many houses are being built. There are now seven stores, three hotels, &c. Mr. Uriah Nelson and Mr. H. Keefer have established places of business at that point.

Gone North.

The Boscowitz left this morning at ten o'clock for the north, carrying the following passengers: Rev Tomlinson, Rev Jennings, G Williscroft, M Hart, W H Smith, Skidegate, Mr Graff, Lorne creek, D Dowes, Mr Pherson, W Edwards, Chas Semyes, Richard Downer, A D Fraser, J B Hall, George Dicker, Victor Beoux, A Butes, Henry Bear, N Semper, Thos Evans, John Trombley, Joe Sayward, George Hutton, H Wright, A R McConnbay, Moses Williams, B Sitter, Jas Gray, Chinamen and Indians. She also carried about 100 tons of freight for the Naas, Skeena and Skidegate.

To Protect the Fur Bearing Seals.

Geo. R. Tingle, recently appointed agent of the fur seal islands, and family, arrived in San Francisco en route to St. Paul Island, Alaska Territory. His particular duties are to reside at St. Paul Island and see that the Alaska Commercial company does not violate the contract with the government by which it is allowed to kill only 100,000 fur seals per annum.

The Queen's Birthday.

The general committee of the Queen's Birthday celebration met in the City Hall last evening. It was decided that the explosion of gun cotton take place off Beacon Hill, owing to the probable destruction of fish. The various committees necessary were appointed. It [illegible] place on Monday, 25th.

—Plain and Fancy Jerseys at the Albion House.

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One of the most hopeful signs of the prosperity and stability of Victoria was the activity that prevailed last year in the building line. By many it was prophecied that the city would outgrow its actual requirements, and that many houses would be tenantless. As usual, these proved false prophets for not only were those erected last year tenanted and occupied so soon as completed, but the demand continued throughout the winter to be in excess of the supply. As a natural result many took to house building during the early spring. At the present time houses are going up in every part of the city, while a great many have been erected and tenanted since the opening of spring. Keeping pace with the demand rents have gradually stiffened, the advance on last year's rentals being fully fifteen per cent. Moderately sized houses are still in demand. Those now in course of completion will be tenanted so soon as they are ready for occupancy. Plans for many more are being prepared, so that by the end of the present year the amount expended in new buildings in this city will fully exceed that of last year, a sum in the neighborhood of $750,000. The following list prepared by a TIMES representative, will be read with interest by our readers. In its preparation there may be some omitted; if so it is unintentionally. The task of compiling such matter of news is difficult, as many owners are very reticent about imparting information. The totals according to figures published amount to $282,400. It is certain that a round $300,000 would be nearer the correct figure, when private improvements are taken into account. The showing, however, for a four months trade is marvellous, and a result of which every Victorian should feel proud:

Bank of British Columbia, Government and Fort streets, 3 stories and basement, 96x49, and addition, 23x22, 50 feet above ground floor	40,000
Victoria Theater Co., View and Douglas streets, C E Apponyi architect, three story brick theater, 106x120 feet, 52 feet above sidewalk	37,000
Mr Gilpin, England, Allsop & Mason, agents, Yates & Broad, brick block of stores, 2 stories, 60x100	12,000
G. Bossi, Johnson street, brick dwelling, 2 stories with basement, 26x36 and addition 18x20	4,000
G. Bossi, stable 16x26	600
S L Kelly, View st., frame dwelling, 2 stories and basement	2,900
J Sears, Fort & Vancouver, stable	200
E C Neufelder, Fort st., frame dwelling, 2 story, 48x30	3,600
Dr Hartman, Yates st., 5 detached cottages, 36x38, $1000 each	5,000
Chas Steers, Yates street, frame dwelling, 2 stories	2,800
S B Gillespie, Yates and Cook, brick dwelling, 2 stories, 35x35, with cellar	5,500
W H Clark, North Park, frame dwelling, 1½ story 16x24	500
R Beauchamp, Mear st., frame dwelling, 2 stories, 30x20, kitchen 16x14	1,500
M C Brown, North Park, cottage, about 26x24	750
Geo R Lawrence, Johnson street, dwelling, 1 story 38x28	700
Joseph Levy, North Park, cottage, 37x34	2,500
— Ross, Yates street, small residence	500
A R Milne, Blanchard st., frame dwelling, 2 stories, 30x33	3,500
John Turner, North Park and Quadra, frame dwelling, 2 stories 30x36, addition 14x18	4,000
W T Whiteway, Caledonian ave., frame dwelling, 2 stories 24x29 and addition 14x24	3,250
C B Robelel, Caledonia ave., frame dwelling, 2 stories, 25x29 and addition 14x24	3,500
Robert Grant, Caledonia ave., 2 cottages, 20x30, $800 each	1,600
B Turner, Spring Ridge, cottage 31x20 and addition 14x14	1,000
Wm Snider, Spring Ridge, frame dwelling, 2 stories, 20x32	1,500
D F Johnson, Spring Ridge, cottage, 20x32, with wing	1,000
Ditto, small house adjoining	250
J Q Hewlings, Work estate, frame dwelling, 2 stories, 18x40, with wing, 16x16	3,000
D Riddell, Work estate, cottage, 24x36	1,000
J Horner, Work estate, cottage, 2?x32	1,000
D Fulton, Work estate, 1½ story dwelling, 20x26, with kitchen, 14x18	1,000
Frank Stevens, Work estate, frame building, 23x26, 2 stories	1,500
J Lewis, Work estate, cottage, 29x36	1,500
— Biggs, Work estate, cottage, 16x22	500
— Hughes, Work estate, cabin	250
W H Adams, Work estate, cottage, 32x30, and addition, 20x18	1,800
C Jenkins, Work estate, frame, 1½ story, 28x36, and addition, 16x14	1,800
J C McKee, Work estate, cottage, 20x32, with addition, 12x18	1,400
Geo Fry, Queen's Avenue, frame dwelling, 2 stories, 24x32, addition, 20x20	2,200
W Allen, Douglas and Pembroke, frame dwelling and store	1,200
— Fraser, Pembroke street, frame dwelling, 2 stories, 20x36	1,300
John W Williams, Blanchard, cottage, about 24x30	1,200
Fred J Morrison, Discovery st, cottage, 24x25	800
Wilson Bros & Co, Pembroke st, Machine shop, 50x100	1,500
N. Leclair, Pembroke street, 2 story frame dwelling, 18x36	1,200
L Michint, Pembroke street, cottage, 24x34	850
Wm Tyler, Hill Side avenue, frame cottage, 20x30, with wing	1,400
Wm Grimm, Bay street, two 2 story frame dwellings, 42x26, each $1800	3,600
John Walsh, Bay street, cottage 20x30	1,000
W H Dorman, Michigan street, 2 story frame residence with basement, 48x33	2,800
J Turner, Cook street, four cottages at $950	3,800
Mann & Heron, Broad street, 2 story brick harness shop 20½x60	3,000
John Parker, Fort street, brick butcher shop 20x40	1,000
Victoria Transfer Co, between Broughton and Courtney Sts., stables, etc. 66x190	7,500
Vancouver House, addition 40x35 3 stories	2,200
Victoria Soap Manf. Co., Yates street [illegible]	[illegible]
Wm Kestle, John street, cottage, 26x36	1,450
Geo Collins, near John street, cottage 36x35	2,500
Andrew Bechtel, John street, four cottages, 26x26, addition 18x16, each $900	3,600
Mrs Gardener, Dallas road, dwelling and store 18x36	800
Wm McDowell, Menzies street, cottage 25x37 and addition 24x13	2,000
Hon John Robson, Bird Cage Walk, 2 story frame residence 40x90	6,000
Jos Hunter, Bird Cage Walk, 2 story frame residence, 40x90	6,000
E M Johnson, View and Cook, addition	1,300
Langley & Co, Police Alley, two additions and another story on Mr Braverman's office	5,000
H L Jones, Quadra street, two 2 story frame dwellings, 20x40 $1,500 each	3,000
Davie & Wilson, Bastion street, 2 story brick block, 26x63	5,000
T C McDonald, North Park street, 1½ story frame dwelling 20x30	1,500
C T Penwill, Victoria Terrace, south side Church Hill, eight frame dwellings, 2 stories (two 22x24 and six 18x28)	8,000
J N Muir, McClure and Quadra, 20x25, estimated	1,500
E B Marvin, Fort street, 2 stories frame dwelling	6,000
J B Lovell, View and Cook, frame dwelling	3,000
Alsop & Mason, Quadra street, four cottages, $1,200 each	4,800
W H Bone, Topaz Ave., 2 story frame dwelling 38x34 and addition 25x30	3,000
Andrew Grey, Herald street, block of 32 cabins, 2 story frame, 23x112	3,000
Dewar & Baxter, Yates street, open air roller skating rink, 120x75	1,100
On Hing, Government street, 2 story frame, 55x60	1,800
Chinamen, Cormorant street, 18 cabins	500
R P Rithet, Humboldt street, addition to residence	500
Wm Whittaker, Chambers street, cottage, 34x54	1,500
Walter Chambers, Gorge Road, 2 story frame residence	3,500
James Mann, Bridge and Hendry streets, 2 story frame house	3,500
John Fitzallan, View street, two dwellings, 2 stories	3,500
A P Briggs, View and Vancouver streets, block of three tenements, 2 stories, 62x28 feet, wood	3,400
Mr Ward, Pioneer and Quadra streets, store and dwelling, 26x46, one story	1,600
W D McKillican, Yates street, 2 story frame dwelling, 42x16, with wing, 17x24	2,500
Total	$282,400

THE MID-NIGHT DISPATCHES

A Vote of Censure to be Moved—The Afghan Discussion.

TO VOTE AGAINST SUPPLIES.

LONDON, May 8.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Stafford Northcote gave notice that when the consolidated fund bill comes up for second reading he would move for a fresh vote of censure as follows: "That the house having shown its readiness to vote supplies will refuse to assent to the vote of £11,000,000 until it has been informed by the Government the purposes to which the money so granted is to be applied." The Conservatives will muster their full strength in the Commons on Monday to support Northcote's motion of censure.

The Frontier Question.

LONDON, May 8.—The Russian Ambassador imparted to Earl Granville to-day the substance of a note from De Giers with reference to the basis of the Afghan frontier negotiations. It is reported that it is not satisfactory to the British Government. The conference on the frontier question will be held Tuesday. The differences between the two governments as to the terms upon which the question shall be referred to arbitration are becoming greater. The statement of an official messenger from St. Petersburg that the dispute will be submitted to arbitration only in case of necessity, is semi-officially declared inaccurate. Granville in a discussion with De Staol holds that Russia's acceptance of arbitration must be absolute.

The Anglo-German Commission.

LONDON, May 8.—The Anglo-German international commission appointed to arrange the terms of occupation of British and German colonies in the Pacific ocean, has concluded its labors and arranged that British subjects will be on perfect equality with those of Germany in the territory recently seized by the latter power, and Germans to be on perfect equality with British subjects in New Guinea; no differential duties are to be imposed; importation of arms and powder and alcohol is provided for. The Solomon, New Hebrides, Friendly and Navigators Islands remain open territory. The status of Samoa remains unsettled. A preponderance of the British trade is admitted in the Ellice, Gilbert and other groups of islands, and of German trade in the Caroline and Marshall islands. There still remain to be arranged a modus vivendi between Germany, America and England. The Fiji land commission has granted £19,000 compensation to three German subjects instead of £30,000 asked.

An Autumn Campaign Probable.

SUAKIM, May 8.—Gen. Wolseley reviewed the camel corps composed of dragoon guards to-day. He urged the men to perfect themselves in their novel duties, as they would be wanted on the Nile in autumn. The speech is significant as indicating that the General is not in favor of the government's policy of abandoning Suakim.

Petroleum and Electric Lamps.

Mr. A. Cowan has just received notice of the shipment of a large consignment of the very best American and Canadian Petroleum; also lubricating oils; all of which he expects to sell at reduced prices. He also expects to be able to supply the latest improved Electric Lamps at about four dollars, by retail.

Homesteads in the Northwest.

In the Dominion House of Commons it was recently elicited that 11,885 homesteads have been taken up within the Canadian Pacific Railway belt in the Canadian Northwest since the lands were thrown open to settlement about a year ago.

St. Andrew's Church.

The fence surrounding this edifice for so many years is being removed. A handsome new one will take its place.

The London Bazaar has just received a fine lot of new goods from London, England.

Choice Prattee Fancy [illegible] at the Albion House.

Ladies' Jerseys and Silk Dolmans, latest styles, just received. Brown & White, Government street.

Fourteen Bodies Recovered at Brooklyn.

The fall of the building in Brooklyn on Tuesday is turning out to be the frightful catastrophe which was feared and predicted when it happened, but which interested parties have been studiously concealing and misrepresenting from the first hour of the occurrence. Already fourteen bodies have been found in the ruins, and dozens of persons met with injuries more or less severe. An examination is expected to bring to light the remains of still other victims. Every effort has been made to baffle newspaper reporters and prevent the facts from coming out.

Will Free Trade Prevail?

The Philadelphia Press of the 7th has the following: "The New York Evening Post exults over Nimmo's removal, as proof of a free trade policy. Randall sees it the same way, and so do other people. The work has begun, and by next winter the country will see what it is to have a free trade administration and a free trade house in full swing together."

Dominion Timber Rates.

The rates to be levied by the Dominion Government for timber within the railway belt in this Province will be 75c per 1000 feet board measure, and 30c per tree. This is an advance of 50c per 1000 feet.

Dominion Land at $1 per Acre.

The announcement is made through the Columbian, on the authority of Mr. Homer, M. P., that Dominion lands in New Westminster district are to be sold to actual settlers at $1 per acre.

The Queen of the Pacific

Will sail for San Francisco on MONDAY instead of Tuesday, as advertised by error in our columns.

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Home Productions.

Saanich Lime and San Juan, Roche Harbor Lime for sale by J. Wriglesworth corner of Yates and Blanchard streets.

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A social will be held in First Presbyterian Church School Room on Wednesday, 13th inst., at 8 p. m. Admission, including refreshments, twenty-five cents. Don't forget to come.

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Natural mineral water, direct from the Springs, for sale by NEUFELDER & ROSS.

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The roller coaster will be open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 2 to 9 p. m.

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Messrs. F. C. Innes & Co. having opened an office at Granville, on Coal Harbor, intending investors can now avail themselves of the opportunity offered by examining, and purchasing directly upon the ground. The advantage of doing so is obvious, therefore, before investing your money you should see Coal Harbor and call upon Messrs. F. C. Innes & Co. at the same time.

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   (a.) The printing and publishing of a daily and weekly newspaper.
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   (d.) The doing of all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.
3. The capital stock of the company shall be $20,000, divided into 200 shares of $100 each.
4. The time of the existence of the Company shall be fifteen years.
5. The number of the Trustees shall be three, and their names are John Campbell McLagan, John Grant and William Templeman, all of the City of Victoria, who shall manage the affairs of the Company for the first three months.
6. The principal place of business of the Company shall be at Victoria.
7. A stockholder shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the company, but the liability of a stockholder shall be limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments levied, and the charges thereon if advertised as delinquent, during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company; assessments and charges thereon when taken collectively shall not exceed in the aggregate, the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

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